

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 2, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 39 - HB 72**

This bill, if enacted, will limit the number of appeals for a defendant sentenced to death. The bill requires consolidation of all appellate issues into one broad appeal.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a net increase in state expenditures for the appointment of new counsel following the trial in order to consolidate all direct and collateral issues of appeal. The amount of such increase cannot be reasonably determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director